

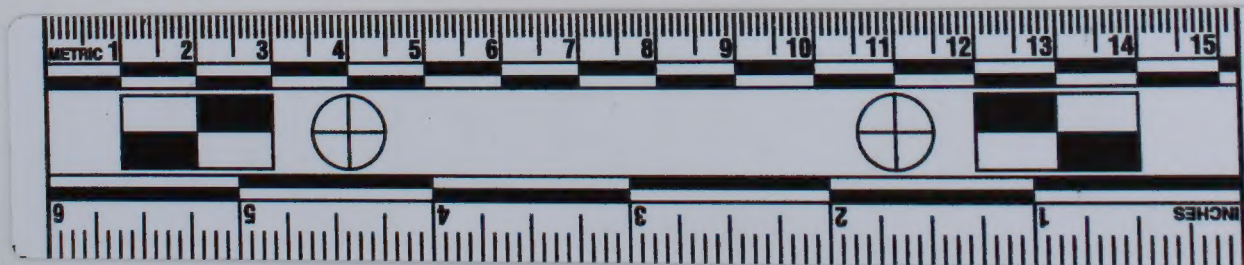


AIR SERVICE BALLOON SCHOOL
ROSS FIELD, ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

Honolulu H.T.
May. 8, 1920

Dear Alice!—

Arrived here Thursday
at eleven o'clock A. M. after some
trouble and hard work, I suppose
Rev. Thomas has told you about our
leaving Ross Field, we arrived in San-
Francisco Tuesday morning and
boarded the Army Transport "Logan"
which I am sending you a picture
of, this is the slowest ship on the
Pacific ocean, it has four decks, you
know the "Third Balloon Company"
always gets the worst end of everything
so we lived and slept on the lower deck
were daylight never shines, the hole we



we called it, took us almost nine days, while
a fast mail boat makes it in four days.

So far ^{like} this camp fine, we certainly have
fine barracks, those at Ross Field are pig pens,
if I may use that expression, along side of these.
here we sleep upstairs, down-stairs is the
dinning hall, supply room, library and
barber shop. The climate is fine, the nights
are warm but cool enough to sleep good. As
soon as we got here I was put on guard as the
company ^{is in} confinement so I feel very tired
tired, didn't get a good night's sleep since we
left Ross Field. Dellenge's throat is better
again and now I am taking a round of the
same trouble.

Today I received two ^{letters} from Ruth, she
wrote she hadn't received a letter from you,
but was anxiously waiting for it and
would answer at once.

Thanks very much for the ring, I am
wearing it every day.

It is now almost nine o'clock and the
lights will soon go out. Hoping to hear
from you soon.

Third Balloon Co;
Fort Ruger,
Honolulu, H. I.

Your Friend:
Carl

